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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kousei SANO et al.

Application No.: 10/691,317

Filing Date: October 22, 2003

For: OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE, INCLINATION DETECTION APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Examiner: Minerva Rivero

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**SUBMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in connection with the above-identified application on June 30, 2006. In lieu of payment of the issue fee, applicants are filing herewith an RCE seeking entry of the following amendments. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.